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## STANLEY FORCES SCALE THE TOP

ADMINISTRATION IN COMPLETE  
CONTROL OF KENTUCKY'S  
LEGISLATURE.

## SPEAKERSHIP TAINTED

Representative Gilbert Says He Was  
Offered \$1,500 Job to Support  
Crowe.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 7.—The administration forces won every contest in both the senate and house caucuses here today. Robert T. Crowe, of Lagrange, was nominated speaker by a vote of thirty-three to twenty-seven over Claude Thomas, of Paris. The victory of the administration was a foregone conclusion from the time Judge H. C. Rice, of Richmond, was made caucus chairman by a vote of thirty-six to twenty-four.

The sensation of the meeting was the charge of Representative M. F. Gilbert, of Paducah, that he was approached and offered a \$1,500 state job to cast his support to the side of the administration. He made the statement while placing Claude Thomas in nomination for speaker, but refused to give names and said the job was to have been to represent the tax commission in legal matters.

### Grand Jury To Probe.

There was a further sensation tonight when it was announced that Representative Gilbert would be summoned before the Franklin county grand jury tomorrow and forced to tell of the alleged effort to bribe him. He charged in his speech that representatives were kidnapped by the supporters of Crowe for speaker as they left the trains. He suggested that habeas corpus proceedings be taken to force their appearance at the caucus.

### Berry Chief Clerk.

Eli Berry, of Owensboro, and Oscar Wicker, of Marion, were nominated for chief clerk of the house and assistant respectively. W. J. Kuh, of Louisville, was made door keeper. J. B. Morris, of Anderson, beat G. L. Hammon, of Frankfort, for sergeant-at-arms. H. H. Spillman, won for janitor. W. B. Hill, of Marion, and Gardner Ray, of Louisville, were made cloak room keepers. Robert Minor, of Boyle, E. J. Kelly, of Covington, Oscar Rowland, of Cynthiana, and Cash Craig were named pages.

### In the Senate.

In the Senate, after Gates Young, of Owensboro, was made permanent secretary of the caucus, Thomas A. Combs, of Lexington, was nominated for president pro-tem without opposition.

W. B. O'Connell, of Campbell, beat Haskell Miller, of Metcalfe, for chief clerkship. J. R. Catlett, of Princeton, was named assistant clerk. Miss Jennie McDonald was made enrolling clerk. Jeff Bowman won for sergeant-at-arms. Clay Lemons, of Graves county, was made doorkeeper. Frank Jones, of Barren, captured the janitorship. Herbert Lykins, of Morgan, was made cloakroom keeper. Gilbert Whittenberg, of Louisville, W. A. Rogers, Jr., and Julian Leach, of Scott were named pages.

Another surprise in the house caucus was that Representatives Murphy and Knollman, of Kenton, and Dill and Thornton, of Campbell, did not support the administration.

### STATE TAX AGENT

Holds Council With County Officials  
And Plans Work.

Henry James, agent for the State Tax Commission, held a council with Assessor Hines and other county officials here Saturday and an agreement was reached to give the Assessor until to-morrow to empty deputies and arrange for completing the assessment. Twelve precincts have been assessed and four others partially taken, which leaves eighteen entire precincts yet to be taken. Mr. James will return here tomorrow, and in the meantime if Mr. Hines has made definite and satisfactory arrangements to do the work he will be al-

lowed to do so, otherwise the Tax Agent will take the matter into his own hands and employ men to complete the work. In the meantime the taxpayers need take no trouble about the matter, as somebody will eventually call upon them to take their bills.

### SOY BEAN INDUSTRY

Organization Here Sells Seed To An Ohio Concern.

The production of soy beans in Ohio county has grown from the experimental stage to a permanent and profitable business. Hundreds of bushels were grown by progressive Ohio county farmers during the past year. Much, if not all credit is perhaps due to the efforts of Dorothy Farm Agent, Browder for the introduction of this industry amongst our farmers. Browder has taken great pains and has been untiring in his efforts in making this as well as other branches of Ohio county agriculture a paying proposition.

The Ohio County Soy Bean and Stock Pea Association has recently received orders from an Ohio Seed Concern for 550 bushels, that is orders were accepted for that amount, for the sum of \$4.00 per bushel, totaling \$2,200. The Association has declined to release to foreign purchasers, so we are informed, more seed stock at the present time.

Messrs. Black & Barrass, V. C. Elgin and M. B. Barnard were the largest growers of soy beans within the County last year, the former producing about 500 bushels and Mr. Elgin about 500 or 600. The hay, after the beans have been threshed has been selling from 80¢ to \$1 per hundred and about one ton to the acre is an average yield, while from 16 to 25 bushels of beans are produced on an acre. This past year the average was perhaps about 20 bushels per acre. The soy bean, like the stock pea, is a fine soil builder and should become a great crop in this section, as it is very rich in food value, both for man and beast.

Any person desiring information as to the growing of soy beans should call or write County Farm Agent, W. B. Browder, Hartford, Ky.

### THE RED CROSS CRUSADE.

The Red Cross campaign is sweeping the country like a whirlwind. Men and women everywhere are enlisting under the banner of this mercenary band for relief of the men who are offering their lives on the altar of their country. On recent visits to Louisville and Owensboro we saw the sign of membership displayed in the windows of almost every home, not alone in the palatial residence districts but in the humble homes of the poor. In the hotel lobbies and on the streets women were everywhere appealing to men to join the Red Cross. We saw women braving the severest storms and wading snow almost to their knees pressing this noble work of mercy. Now we regret to note that Ohio county is slackening in this work. After several weeks canvassing less than three hundred members have been enrolled to date. No more worthy deed can be done, no more patriotic service can be offered by those fortunate enough not to be called to the hardships of the camps, to the dangers of the battle field than to contribute a dollar to this soldiers' relief organization. Ohio county has been divided into two chapters, one with headquarters at Hartford and embracing all that part of the county not including the Fordsville magisterial district which district will organize a separate chapter. Within the jurisdiction of the local chapters may be organized local units. Mr. Rowan Holbrook is chairman of the membership committee for the Hartford chapter, and membership may be had by applying to him, or anyone of a number of young ladies appointed for the purpose of soliciting members.

### DIED OF NEGLECT.

Mrs. Alexander Aldridge died at her home in the Washington neighborhood Saturday. The death certificate gives the cause of death as due primarily to starvation. This is one of the old couple for the neglect of which two of their sons were arrested last week for the non-support of parents. There are incidences where death is a merciful relief, and this seems to be one of them.



## U. S. WAR MACHINE WELL UNDER WAY

### AUSTRIAN BREAK MAKES BUT LITTLE DIFFERENCE TO UNCLE SAM.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The pushed through both branches of Congress and subsequently signed and made law in quicker time than any similar bill for several years, the Austrian war resolution required very little debate or adjustment because it was the first time the United States has declared war and had been practically prepared.

When the United States declared war upon Germany, the government naturally was required to study the problem from all sides because of the enormous work necessary to raise an army and otherwise place the country on a war basis.

Machine Under Way.

Now, after several months' preparation and work, the war machine of the country is well under way and prepared in practically all ways for the war with Austria.

The addition of Austria to the enemies of the United States will make little or no difference in the manner in which the war will be carried on, because even before President Wilson recommended the declaration, Austria was allied with Germany and naturally against the United States. The only problem to confront the members of Congress and the President in making the resolution law was the alien enemy question.

This matter is more serious even than the similar question which arose when war was declared upon Germany. Germans who came to this country before the war did so merely to use their respective trades and professions to better advantage and to have a larger field.

### Were Skilled Workmen.

Practically all Germans in the United States at the outbreak of the war were skilled workmen or professionals. Each was expert in his particular line, but the entire German population here represented no particular class.

The case of the Austrians and Hungarians in the United States at present is decidedly different because they belong entirely to the laboring class. Dissatisfaction arising among these people over the administration of the alien enemy laws would result disastrously to several industries and particularly to mining.

### WILL PROBATED.

The will of J. O. Renfrow, deceased, was probated in County Court Monday. Mr. Renfrow, who was a bachelor, left the bulk of his estate, consisting of both real and personal property to his sister, Miss Bettie Renfrow. Miss Bettie is made executrix of the will. Mr. Renfrow and his brother William had always lived together and had a full partnership in all their property. Miss Bettie had also lived with them.

In New Zealand the men outnumber the women by many thousands.

## DRAFT LAW IS ADJUDGED VALID

### CONSTITUTIONALITY OF ACT UPHELD BY U. S. SUPREME COURT.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Every contention raised against the selective draft act was swept aside by the Supreme Court to-day in an unanimous opinion delivered by Chief Justice White, upholding the law as constitutional. Authority to enact the statute and to send forces to fight the enemy wherever he may be found, the court held, lies in the clauses of the Constitution giving Congress the power to declare war and to raise and support armies.

"As the mind can not conceive an army without the men to compose it," said the chief justice, "on the face of the constitution the objection that it does not give power to provide for such men would seem to be too frivolous for further notice."

The opinion then proceeded to take up and definitely dispose of each of the many questions raised by counsel for the convicted persons whose appeals brought the law before the court.

No action was taken by the court in the several pending cases involving charges of conspiracy to prevent the carrying out of the purpose of this law. It is thought these cases, which include the appeals of Alexander Berkman, Emma Goldman, Louis Kramer and Morris Ussery, convicted in New York, later may be made the subject of a separate opinion.

### BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

County School Superintendent E. S. Howard announces he will appoint Mrs. I. S. Mason, of Beaver Dam, and Mrs. Ollie Duff, of Tristler, on his county board of examiners. Mr. Howard has, we think, exercised good judgment in the selection of the members of this board. Mrs. Mason is well known in Ohio county school work and was a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Superintendent before the primary last August. Mrs. Mason secured a certificate from the State Board of Education of her qualification for County Superintendent. Mrs. Duff, formerly Miss Irene Whittinghill, has held a State certificate, and has taught for many years in Ohio county schools. In educational qualifications and in temperamental fitness these ladies are well fitted for the duties before them, and the Superintendent's action in appointing them will meet with popular approval.

### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Judge Cook at his first term of County Court Monday appointed the following board of supervisors to supervise the tax lists for Ohio county: Nat Lindley, of Point Pleasant; J. E. Mitchell, of Dundee, and C. L. Maxey, of Hartford. These are all men of high standing and successful farmers, and may be trusted to adjust tax values with justice and dis-

cretion. This board formerly consisted of five members, but was reduced to three in the new tax bill. The number should have been increased to one member for each magisterial district. This board formerly met the first Monday in January, but under the new law it will not sit until the first Monday in March.

### COMMON SCHOOL GRADUATES.

Superintendent Howard announces that examinations will be held, January 25 and 26, for applicants for certificates as common school graduates. Examinations will be held on these dates at Beaver Dam, Fordsville and Hartford. Mrs. I. S. Mason will direct the examination at Beaver Dam. Mrs. Ollie Duff will supervise the examination at Fordsville and Superintendent Howard will hold the one at Hartford. The Superintendent will be pleased to have the teachers of the county prepare as many of their pupils as practical for these examinations. While those wholly unfit should not be encouraged to enter the examination, all pupils with a reasonable expectancy of passing should be urged to do so.

### CAPT. ARNOLD ON LEAVE.

Capt. George J. Arnold, passenger conductor on the Owensboro branch of the Illinois Central railroad, has been off duty for several weeks on account of an aggravated catarrhal trouble, and is in Owensboro under treatment of physicians. He will probably not be able to resume the train service before fair weather next spring.

Capt. Arnold is very popular with the traveling public and his friends will hear with regret of the unfortunate illness that will keep him so long out of the service, and will hope for his speedy and permanent recovery.

### MRS. DELLA MOSELEY DEAD.

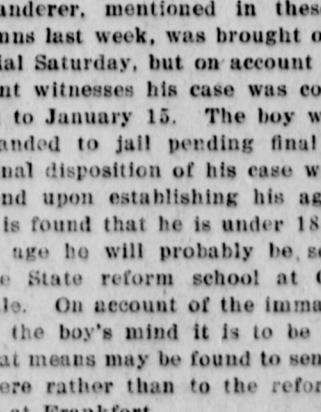
Mrs. Della Mosley died at her home near the county infirmary Tuesday. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. D. Litchfield Wednesday, after which the burial was in Oakwood cemetery here. Mrs. Mosley was the widow of the late John Sep Mosley, a former deputy sheriff of this county.

  
C. C. KEOWN,  
The Local Sheriff.

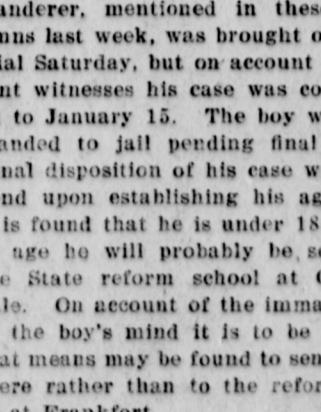
When S. O. Keown retired from the Sheriff's office Monday he left behind him a record for efficiency, and fair treatment of the people that has never been excelled by a sheriff of Ohio county.

Mr. Keown came into office after eight years of experience in sheriff's work, having had two years work under his brother, Sheriff Cal P. Keown, and was chief deputy for four years under Sheriff Tom Black. Mr. Keown entered office with liberal experience as a qualification for the work, and with the largest majority given to any candidate on the ticket as a stimulant to maintain the good will of the people, and retires from office with a fine record and the continued good will of the public.

Mr. Keown received his quietus from the State Auditor the first of December, his receipt being No. 20, or ahead of one hundred other sheriffs of the State. During his term of office he was twice the 48th county to settle with the Auditor, once the 70th and last year the 20th. Mr. Keown was sheriff during the troubled days of possum hunter's prosecutions, and had to make more arrests than commonly falls to the lot of a sheriff, but did his work in such a fair and pleasant way that he incurred no enmities. Throughout his term he performed his duties, both as a collector of taxes and as a peace officer, in such a manner that he had no difficulties and aroused no prejudices, and now leaves the office with the confidence and good will of the people he so faithfully served.

  
DETAINING A WOMAN.

The case of James Shultz, charged with detaining a woman against her will, was called in County Court Monday and case continued on the account of absent witness. Melvin Withers is the complaining witness. The parties live at Williams Mines. The defendant will probably admit having approached the woman but will deny that he committed any act that could be construed as detention.

  
THE WILD DOG HELD.

Wiley Prizzel, the wild dog boy wanderer, mentioned in these columns last week, was brought out for trial Saturday, but on account of absent witnesses his case was continued to January 15. The boy was remanded to jail pending final trial. Final disposition of his case will depend upon establishing his age. If it is found that he is under 18 years of age he will probably be sent to the State reform school at Greenup. On account of the immaturity of the boy's mind it is to be hoped that means may be found to send him there rather than to the reformatory at Frankfort.

## GERMANY MAY HAVE INTERNAL TROUBLES

### POLITICAL CHAOS FOR THE KAISER MAY BE NEAR AT HAND.

The political crisis in Germany brought about over the annexation policy of the government is most serious, according to reports from neutral capitals. It is reported that General von Ludendorff, as leader of the militarist group, threatened the resignation of himself and Field Marshal von Hindenburg should the government continue to support Foreign Secretary von Kuehlnau's peace plans. The German Social Democrats have adopted a resolution again declaring that the honest recognition of the Democratic principle of the right of self-determination in occupied territories only can bring a lasting peace.

In London it is felt that the central powers will be compelled to make full answer to Premier Lloyd George's statement of war aims, which apparently has brought about better feeling in Great Britain.

President Wilson and Premier Clemenceau have congratulated the British leader on his statement.

German newspapers, in their comment, expressed disbelief in the sincerity of the British Premier's words.

Russia's Position.

Russia apparently will continue peace negotiations with the central powers at Brest-Litovsk. A Berlin dispatch received in Copenhagen says that Russia's representatives arrived at Brest-Litovsk Monday, and that the negotiations were to be reopened yesterday afternoon. Foreign Minister Trotzky accompanied the delegation.

Official confirmation of this report is lacking, but probability is lent to it by the fact that neither Russia nor the central powers has declared officially that the peace negotiations have been broken off definitely. Germany suspended the negotiations temporarily late last week, because it could not meet the Russian request that the conference be transferred to Stockholm.

### CHUMLEY-JOHNSON NUPTIALS.

Mr. M. F. Chumley, of Simmons, and Miss Nettie Johnson, of McHenry, were married in the parlors of the Willard Hotel in Louisville Sunday morning, January 6, Rev. A. A. Stanley officiating.

Mr. Chumley holds an important position with the Broadway Coal Company, and is well known in the county, having entered the race for the Republican nomination for County Court Clerk but withdrew before the primary, last year.

Miss Johnson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Johnson, of McHenry, and is a well known Ohio county teacher. She is now teaching in the Central Park Graded School at McHenry. With the expiration of the McHenry school Mr. and Mrs. Chumley will be at home at Simmons. The Republican extends hearty congratulations, and wishes for the happy couple a long and pleasant journey on the matrimonial sea.

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CHANGES IN CONGRESS.  
Farmers' Editorial

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11

Every patriot should cheerfully  
bear his Red Cross.

The Legislature met Monday but  
it has not done anything real bad so  
far.

Governor Stanley has not surren-  
dered to the dry forces. He has ap-  
propriated them.

The fellow who likes a good warm  
political scrap is asked to just be pa-  
tient till this war is over.

The war tax on liquor will cause  
many a man to ride the new year's  
water wagon a few days longer than  
usual.

Anyway there is some consolation  
to the careless housewife in the col-  
ler of war bread. It won't show the fly  
specks.

The Stanley forces can now Crowe  
over the Beckham followers in the  
lower house of the Kentucky Legis-  
lature.

The Stanley dries knocked out in  
the first round the Beckham dries in  
organizing both branches of the Leg-  
islature.

Secretary of the Treasury and Di-  
rector of the railroads are both big  
jobs, but they are kept snugly in the  
family.

Postage stamps become thrift  
stamps when a dun sent to a delin-  
quent subscriber is responded to with  
a check.

Government control of railroads  
and price fixing of food products may  
become troublesome precedents af-  
ter the war is over.

Throughout all the severe weather  
so far snow has protected the wheat,  
and already much improvement in  
that crop is noted.

Judge Cook says he did not have  
any trials at his first term of court  
Monday but at his heard a good many  
troubles and tribulations.

We are anxious for an early peace  
with Germany just to hurry the day  
when the bloody Hun will tear the  
vitals out of perfidious Russia.

A number of new faces are to be  
seen in the county offices since Mon-  
day. While we would not enter any  
of them in a beauty contest, yet it is  
a bunch of jolly good fellows despite  
their faces.

Andrew Carnegie announced twenty  
years ago that it was a crime to  
die rich, and began a wholesale busi-  
ness of giving his money away. But  
Uncle Andy is now past eighty, and  
is still very, very rich.

The new Mayor's reference to  
street lighting is not very lucid, but  
if it is hint at discontinuing this  
indispensable service we want to pro-  
test against turning backward the  
hands on the dial plate of progress.

It is announced that an English-  
man who wears a monocle is about  
to be appointed to some sort of a  
mission to this country. No, aunt  
Jane, a monocle is not something to  
ride in; it is just a pair of specks  
with half of them broken off.

We regard it a just compliment to  
say of the retiring County Judge and  
Superintendent of Schools that they  
have made an honest effort to render  
a useful public service, and that  
they deserve the thanks of the peo-  
ple they tried to diligently serve.

The Democratic wrangle over the  
election of the speaker of the lower  
house of the Kentucky Legis-  
lature, in which it was charged that  
votes were bought with State par-

ronage on one side and with federal  
patronage on the other, will add a few  
thousand votes to Ed Morrow's  
majority next year.

We have discussed the commission  
form of government for Ohio county  
with a number of our most progressive  
citizens, and those so far inter-  
viewed were unanimously in favor  
of it. Our citizens generally should  
give this matter attention. Many  
of the most progressive counties in  
the State have already adopted it.

The leaders of the Hebrew race  
are not enthusiastic over the prospect  
of again making Jerusalem the capi-  
tal of the Hebrew world. It is pointed  
out that Jews for social and busi-  
ness reasons are a part of the com-  
munity in which they live, and that  
no considerable number of them  
would, for purely sentimental rea-  
sons, want to migrate to the ancient  
capital.

Complaint comes from some quar-  
ters that government price fixing has  
actually resulted in higher prices  
than were previously being charged  
to appear that government  
price fixing has been a success only  
in that matter of wheat. European  
governments have tried the price  
fixing experiment with similar re-  
sults. Only in regulating the price  
of bread has the venture been at-  
tended by satisfactory results.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., stirred  
the Baptist world by a statement  
made at a New York dinner, that the  
Baptist should abolish immersion as  
a condition for membership in that  
church. The younger Rockefeller was  
discussing the problem of laying the  
foundation for church unity, and ex-  
pressed the opinion that to insist upon  
immersion as a condition to church  
membership would hinder the  
Baptist church in the matter of  
leadership in the great movement to  
unify the protestant churches.

That the British Premier's state-  
ment of peace terms brings the end  
of the war nearer, is the belief of  
many newspapers in both this country  
and Europe. While contending  
for the general principles for which  
the allies have been fighting, the  
Premier's statement is the most lib-  
eral one yet made for ending the  
war. There is no longer any ques-  
tion but that the German Emperor  
knows he is beaten and that he is  
anxious to end the war before he  
loses his imperial scalp, and the Brit-  
ish Premier's peace terms, moderated  
by the world-weariness of war, of-  
fers him a chance to escape possi-  
bly with his crown. The effect of  
the British statement upon the central  
powers will be watched with  
interest all over the world.

STRICT ECONOMY.

"I have repeatedly said in public  
and private that there is no reason  
for immediate alarm, although there  
is every reason for strict economy  
and precautionary measures," said  
Lord Rhondda's message. "These  
statements in some instances have  
been twisted into a declaration that  
there is plenty of food in England  
and France.

"The food position in this country,  
and I understand in France also, can  
without exaggeration be described as  
critical and anxious. As I am now  
unable to avoid compulsory rationing  
I fear it will have to come with long  
queues of people awaiting in the  
severe weather in practically every  
town in England for the daily neces-  
saries of life."

Compulsory control of foodstuffs in  
England, France and Italy was in-  
sisted on by the American delegates  
to the Paris conference and was  
promised at that time.

CHANGES IN CONGRESS.

May Give The Republicans a Major-  
ity After Elections are Held.

At the beginning of the present  
Congress the Democrats had 214  
members and the Republicans 212  
and eight Independents. It was not  
perhaps at that time impossible for  
the Republicans to have organized  
the House, but with the great respon-  
sibility of the war on the shoulders  
of the administration it was thought  
well enough to give the party in pow-  
er full rein, and no effort was made  
by the Republicans to limit its au-  
thority. In the last few weeks death  
and resignations have reduced the  
Democratic strength to 211. There  
are now a number of vacancies, and  
it is reported that four Democratic  
members from New York will soon  
resign to enter the army, and since  
recent special elections have gone  
mostly to the Republicans it seems  
now probable that before Congress  
adjourns in the fall the Republi-  
cans will have a decided majority  
in the lower house. However, it is  
not expected that the Republicans, if  
given a majority would, reorganize  
the house at the present session, but  
it would give them a decisive voice  
in legislation.

U. S. SUBMARINE FLEET  
TO ECLIPSE GERMANY'S

St. Louis, Jan. 8.—Chairman Pad-  
gett, of the House Naval Committee,  
who came here to make several ad-  
dressess, said to-day that within a  
year the United States would have a  
submarine fleet as good as that of  
Germany or better.

The number of submarines now  
under construction is a naval secret,  
he said, and all that can be said is  
that the 138 which are being built  
under the authorization of the pro-  
gramme of August, 1916, are only a  
part of the whole number."

6,000,000 POUNDS OF

SUGAR IS RECEIVED

Boston, Jan. 8.—A ship from Cu-  
ban ports brought six million pounds  
of sugar to Boston today. Refiners  
to whom it was consigned said other  
Cuban cargoes were on the way and  
that there would be no shortage in  
the property of the town and later

## FOOD SITUATION IS SERIOUS WITH ALLIES

U. S. GOVERNMENT MUCH CON-  
CERNED OVER PRESENT  
CONDITIONS.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The food situa-  
tion in the allied countries of  
Europe is graver than it has been at  
any time since the beginning of the  
war, and is giving American Govern-  
ment officials deep concern. Official  
reports picture extreme food short-  
ages in England, France and Italy.

The fact that conditions in Ger-  
many and Austria are far worse  
than the only grounds for optimism  
in viewing the situation.

In England and France the situ-  
ation is described as critical in a  
telegram to the Food Administra-  
tion from Lord Rhondda, the Brit-  
ish Food Controller, which concludes  
with these words:

"I view the situation with grave  
anxiety."

Wheat Crop Seized.

Yesterday a cablegram from the  
French Government said that the  
wheat crop had been requisitioned  
and that the bread ration would be  
cut to allow only seven ounces of  
bread daily to all persons except the  
very poor and those doing hard man-  
ual labor. In Italy conditions are not  
as good perhaps as in either England  
or France.

Compulsory rationing will be start-  
ed in England immediately, with  
meats the first commodity to be put  
under control. Distribution of but-  
ter and margarine will be taken in  
hand next and other foods will be  
added as they become scarce. All  
of the principal foodstuffs will be  
rationed by April.

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THE TOBACCO SLUMP.

It looks like a German spy had  
slipped something into the tobacco  
market. Suddenly and without warn-  
ing or reason prices went off three  
dollars on the hundred. One re-  
markable feature about it is that no  
body knew why. The buyers even did  
not know. They were just paying  
less without rhyme or reason. There  
was perhaps some difficulty in get-  
ting cars for shipment, but the real  
reason probably was that tobacco  
was coming to market so freely under  
the stimulant of high prices that  
the buyers thought they could make  
more money by paying less for it, and  
proceeded to do so. Not only did the  
price on the loose leaf floors go lower  
but the purchasers of the pooled  
tobacco seemed to have decided that  
their contracts were but scraps of  
paper, and attempted to run the  
prices down by grading it lower. All  
the receiving houses for the pooled  
tobacco except those at Narrows,  
Hawesville, Hartford and Sacramen-  
to have closed.

But the farmers hold the whip  
hand if they have backbone enough  
to use it. They have the tobacco and  
the buyers must have it. The farm-  
ers have only to hold it till the buy-  
ers get anxious, and a few weeks will  
bring them to terms. With this ad-  
vantage if the farmers lose they  
ought to lose. The final remedy is  
to wholly withdraw their patronage  
from the loose leaf houses and pool  
the entire crop and then wait for the  
buyers to come after it.

WHO OWNS JAIL LOT.

The lot of ground upon which the  
jail and jailer's residence are located  
was the subject of a conference be-  
tween Mayor Bean and the Fiscal  
Court yesterday morning. The Mayor  
filed with the court a copy of the  
deed to the lot which shows that in  
1799 Gabriel Madison, of Jessamine  
county, deeded to the Justices of  
Ohio county four acres of ground,  
embracing the jail lot; and specific-  
ally qualifying that the lot should  
never be for the use and benefit of  
the town of Hartford. "But in 1875  
when a new jail was to be built the  
Fiscal court proceeded to erect it on

the property of the town and later

Mrs. SARA SHAW, R. No. 1,

Portsmouth, Ohio.—"I suffered from  
irregularities, pains in my side and was  
so weak at times I could hardly get  
around to do my work, and as I had  
four in my family and three boarders  
it made it very hard for me. Lydia E.  
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound  
was recommended to me. I took it  
and it has restored my health. It is  
certainly the best medicine for woman's  
ailments I ever saw,"—Mrs. SARA SHAW, R. No. 1,

Portsmouth, Ohio.

Mrs. Shaw proved the merit of this  
medicine and wrote this letter in order  
that other suffering women may find  
relief as she did.

Women who are suffering as she was  
should not drag along from day to day  
without giving this famous root and  
herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-  
table Compound, a trial. For special  
advice in regard to such ailments write

to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn,  
Mass. The result of its forty years

experience is at your service.

built a residence for the jailer on the  
same property. Stables and other  
outbuildings were also erected, and  
only a few years ago the remainder

of the lot was enclosed with a fence,

since which time it has been used by

the jailer as a garden. Mayor Bean

is not asking to disturb the prop-  
erty rights of that portion of the lot oc-  
cupied by the jail and residence, but

is demanding that unnecessary build-  
ings including hog pens be pulled

down, and that the remainder of the  
lot be converted into a city park.

The Fiscal court recognizes this fa-  
cial title of the town to the property

and no complication will likely occur.

## NEW MATRICULATES.

The following list of new students  
for Normal department entering the  
Hartford school for the spring term  
has been obligingly handed us by  
one of the pupils:

Jesse Cook, Dundee; Leslie Har-  
rison, Dundee; Dudley Burdette, Dun-  
dee; Alva Camburn, Hartford, Route  
6; Vera Carson, Bedard; Pauline

Thorne, Hartford; Anna Williams, Hart-  
ford; Maybelline Rhoads, Hart-  
ford; Hunter Matthews, Richmond, Ky.;  
Ray Cook, Arnold; Singleton-Tomlin,  
Hartford, Route 1; Ernestine Ralph,  
Dundee; Kathleen Ticknor, Center-  
town; Marian Hill, South Carrollton;  
May Goudie, Sandhouse, Geneva  
Tweddell, Hartford, Route 1; Margaret  
Litchfield, Hartford.

Those entering the High School  
courses were: Cesarea Smith, Hart-  
ford; Maybelle Rhoads, Hartford;

Hunter Matthews, Richmond, Ky.;

Ray Cook, Arnold; Singleton-Tomlin,

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town; Marian Hill, South Carrollton;

May Goudie, Sandhouse, Geneva

Tweddell, Hartford, Route 1; Mar-

garet Litchfield, Hartford.

Wheat Crop Seized.

Yesterday a cablegram from the

French Government said that the

wheat crop had been requisitioned

and that the bread ration would be

cut to allow only seven ounces of

bread daily to all persons except the

very poor and those doing hard man-

ual labor.

In view of the fact that a special

invitation is to be

# Suits and Overcoats

The cold wintry blasts remind us that a good heavy SUIT or an OVERCOAT would be in harmony with the present weather. While at this season our stock is limited, yet there remain many good values. An ideal time to buy; sure to be higher, as prices on the raw material are soaring skyward.

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| <b>Men's Overcoats, French models, \$12.50, \$15 to . . .</b>    | <b>\$20</b>   |
| <b>Men's Overcoats, regular models, \$10 to . . .</b>            | <b>\$18</b>   |
| <b>Men's Overcoats, Balmacoon models. \$12.50, \$17 to . . .</b> | <b>\$20</b>   |
| <b>Boys' Overcoats. \$5. \$7 to . . .</b>                        | <b>\$10</b>   |
| <b>Men's Mackinaw Coats. \$5. \$6.50 to . . .</b>                | <b>\$7.50</b> |
| <b>Men's Suits, belted model. \$15 to . . .</b>                  | <b>\$20</b>   |
| <b>Men's Suits, good staple styles \$10 to . . .</b>             | <b>\$20</b>   |

If you are looking for good materials at a normal price, our line is sure to please you. We would appreciate showing you, whether you purchase now or not. Remember us when you need a SUIT or OVERCOAT, and also remember that it pays to make our store your shopping place through 1918.



Mr. Mason Taylor, of the Liberty neighborhood, is seriously ill of influenza.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

## Hartford Republic

| H. & ST. L. R. R. TIME TABLE        |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| No. 113 due at Ellmitch 8:32 p. m.  |  |
| No. 110 due at Ellmitch 7:30 a. m.  |  |
| No. 112 Lv. Ellmitch — 3:40 p. m.   |  |
| Ar. Irvington — 5:35 p. m.          |  |
| Lv. Irvington — 5:55 p. m.          |  |
| Ar. Louisville — 7:40 p. m.         |  |
| No. 111 Lv. Louisville — 8:35 a. m. |  |
| Ar. Irvington — 10:05 a. m.         |  |
| Lv. Irvington — 10:40 a. m.         |  |
| Ar. Ellmitch ... 1:04 p. m.         |  |
| M. H. & R. R. TIME TABLE.           |  |
| South Bound, No. 115—               |  |
| Due at Hartford.....9:05 a. m.      |  |
| North Bound, No. 114—               |  |
| Due at Hartford.....6:45 p. m.      |  |
| (Both "Mixed" Trains.)              |  |

## Personal News and Social Events.

See Eck Rial for Kindling Wood.

I. Mr. Ike Mason was in town Sunday.

Mr. Wat Stevens, of Dundee, was among our visitors Tuesday.

Mr. J. B. Renfrow, of Narrows, was in town Wednesday.

Everything new, neat and clean at Maple & Chin's Restaurant.

Mr. H. P. Taylor was in Central City on legal business Tuesday.

Mr. John Allen, of Fordsville, called on us while in town Monday.

Mr. Penn Taylor went to Central City Saturday and returned Monday.

Mr. Lon Ralph and Mr. Frank Roberts have qualified as deputy sheriffs.

It is a girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peters, of near Beaver Dam.

Judge W. H. Barnes returned Wednesday from a business trip to Louisville.

Mrs. Edgar Allen, of Beaver Dam, ty court for failure to work public visited her father at Nashville last week.

Mr. J. S. Mollyhorn, of Horse Branch, was a caller at this office Monday.

Attorney Ernest Woodward, of Louisville, was in town a few hours Tuesday.

Mr. W. B. Johnston, of Barretts Ferry, called on us while in town Tuesday.

Miss Ethylia Collins returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Memphis.

Mrs. Teece Burns returned Sunday from a weeks stay with relatives at Whitesville.

J. R. Hudson has sold his residence property in South Beaver Dam to J. J. Blankenship.

Mr. Penn Taylor sold a hog a few days ago that brought him \$68, and it wasn't fat neither.

Mrs. Joe White and Mrs. Mennie Thomas, of Narrows, went to Owensboro shopping yesterday.

Mr. Ray Hawkins, of Camp Taylor, spent Sunday with his parents near the county almshouse.

W. B. Johnston, of Barretts Ferry, came to town Tuesday and qualified as deputy county court clerk.

Mr. Henry Geer and family, of Canalou, Missouri, are visiting relatives about Magan this week.

We welcome back to our columns this week our always appreciated correspondent from Bald Knob.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Leach, of Beaver Dam, are the happy parents of a stork's visit, and it's a boy.

Mrs. Ira D. Funk, our very capable correspondent at Taffy, was a welcome caller at this office Saturday.

Miss Bettie Renfrow, of near Sulphur Springs, is visiting her sister Mrs. Wayne Stevens, north of town.

Cal Stone was fined \$2.50 in court for failure to work public reads when warned by overseer to do so.

Mr. L. N. Robertson, of Owensboro, was here Wednesday in the interest of the A. C. A. tobacco growers.

Dr. S. C. Baird bought of Mr. Mayworth farmland his farm west of Hartfort, for a consideration of \$2,400.

Mr. Sanford Greer and son, Vimian, of Missouri, are spending a few days with relatives about Magan's station.

Mrs. Claude Blankenship has been visiting the family of Mr. Chester Leach near Beaver Dam for several days.

Mr. John Duvall, of near Beaver Dam, is suffering from tuberculosis of the bone, and his condition is serious.

Mr. Allie Graham has sold his farm near Narrows to Durwood Carron and has bought a farm near Beaver Dam.

Mrs. Amanda Phillips has purchased the R. A. Anderson residence property in the east end on the Beaver Dam Pike.

Capt. Wm. E. Bennett, U. S. A., Jefferson Barracks, Mo., is at home with his family in Owensboro, Ky., at the present.

Mrs. James Hoops died at her home at Taylor Mines Saturday morning and her remains were buried at Bethel burying grounds.

Mr. Harry May who has been with the engineering corps of the I. C. Railroad at Memphis, Tenn., has been transferred to Omaha, Neb.

Provided we do not have another snow between the writing and publication of this notice, there have been just sixteen snows this winter.

Mr. Len Leach has bought the Cooper farm from Flem Taylor. The consideration was about \$1,800. The property is in the Liberty neighborhood.

Rev. A. D. Litchfield will preach at Mt. Hermon church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and requests the full attendance of the church members.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lyons, of Olston, left yesterday for Florida where they go to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Bud Spence.

Mr. Ivan Bellamy and Miss Ray Woosley and Mr. Merle Webster and Miss Violet Powers, all of Narrows, went to Owensboro yesterday and got married.

Mr. Goma Neighbors has bought the dry goods and grocery business of Mr. John Allen Edge, of Dundee, and will take charge of it within a few days.

The old "The Duke" house, about five miles north of Hartford on the Sulphur Springs road, burned Monday night. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The Woman's Club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Ira Bean. The program includes a discussion of "Camouflage." GoBy, we'd like to hear 'em.

The Federal Food Administration has issued an order forbidding any raises in the retail prices of milk. Our old friend Jack Foreman had better watch out.

Miss Gardner cancelled her engagement to lecture at the Parent-Teachers meeting at College Hall yesterday evening, but will deliver it next Thursday evening.

Mr. Lyman Barrett a storekeeper assigned at the Glenmore distillery at Owensboro, came up Saturday night to spend Sunday with his mother at Barretts Ferry.

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OHIO COUNTY DRUG CO.

Mr. T. D. Cooper and wife of Mrs. T. D. Cooper, are visiting

area of Beaver Dam. The Coopers are former residents of Ohio public school letters from our

area of the community in his irreparable

## A MAN WORTH WHILE.

It has been our custom to give some things that we command it

you are in arrears in our other

subscription.

Midway, Ky., Jan. 1, 1918.

Editor Republican,

Hartford, Ky.

Dear sir—Find enclosed my check

for one dollar or renewal of my sub-

scription to Oct. 14, 1918. This

makes the 18th annual subscription

I have paid to The Republican, (this

to help pay for your new Linotype

machine). I want to compliment

the management for the newsy paper

you are getting out. It is like a let-

ter from the homefolks.

Yours sincerely,

G. BARNARD,

Sec. Foreman L. & N. R. R.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Marion Mills, 30, Whitesville, to

Florence Edge 20, Whitesville.

Gilbert Ward, 20, Whitesville, to

Leathel Boerman, 16, Hartford, R. 6.

Ray Stephens, 22, Magan, to Katie

Midkiff, 19, Narrows, Route 2.

Albert Riggs, 32, Ceraldo, to Emma

D. Williams, 20, Rockport.

M. F. Chumley, 30, Simmons, to

Nettie Johnson, 22, McHenry.

Nelson Blanchard, 26, Simmons,

to Maud Oldham, 14, Rockport.

Hissie D. James, 24, Centerpoint,

Arnold Midkiff, 18, Hartford, R. 2,

to Mary Farmer, 16, Hartford, R. 6.

## Straw Wanted.

We want a number of tons of

baled straw—wheat, oat or rye. Will

pay market price.

American Co-operative Ass'n.,

S. L. KING, Mgr.

A perplexed and wearied wife said

to her husband one evening, after

having put their eight-year-old hope-

ful to bed: "My dear, you will have

to help me with that boy. His inquir-

ing mind knows no bounds. Sup-

pose you take your turn in answer-

ing some of his questions."

"Most assuredly," briskly answered

the husband. "That's easy enough

my dear. Just what questions is he

asking?"

"Well," replied the weary wife,

with a twinkle in her eye, "he asked,

for instance, 'Why don't women wear

suspenders,' 'How far can a cat spit?'

and 'What does God eat?'

## Switzerland's New President.

Felix L. Catonder has been elect-

ed president of Switzerland for 1918.

He received 176 votes. He is one of

Switzerland's foremost citizens and

was formerly vice president of the

republic and head of the interior de-

# Profit-Sharing Sale

BEGINS JANUARY 18th

To Share in the Profits You Must Pay Cash or Produce Checks for Your Purchases.  
Merchandise Charged Will be at Regular Prices.

**The Worst Is Yet to Come**—Every season since the great World War began we have been talking of further advances, and advising immediate buying in order to save paying more for the things you need. You eagerly took advantage of the merchandise at the price and you saved at least 25 per cent on an average. Another 25 per cent advance is staring us in the face. This sale will be your last opportunity to buy at present prices. Week following this sale will be inventory, and immediately after inventory new merchandise will go in stock at the advanced prices.

Merchandise being manufactured now is on the basis of 30c cotton and 65c to 85c wool, owing to the grade. So it takes but very little figuring to ascertain that merchandise must necessarily reach three times its normal price before the war began before another season has gone.

**FURTHERMORE**, Every department has been ransacked for every short length, odd lot, soiled merchandise which will be on tables to be slaughtered for your benefit.

Besides this clean-up collection of merchandise from our regular stock, we have assembled thousands of yards of loom-end PERCALS, GINGHAMS, SHIRTINGS, SUITINGS, WHITE GOODS, SILKS, EMBROIDERIES, CRASHES, CRETONS and TABLE LINENS, which will be at your disposal at less than the manufacturers' cost to us today. Twenty-five per cent saving on 18c and 20c is much more than 25 per cent on 10c, 12½c, and 15c, so you can readily see that your saving is in proportion to your investment—the more you invest the more you save.

As you are fully aware, we make no statements in our ads. that we don't know the conditions are going to verify. But this money-saving event is your bonus for your loyal support and liberal patronage during the past season, and for all the good that has come to us through you we are profoundly thankful, and this sale is a slight token of our appreciation of your co-operation and support.

**Remember the Date** year ahead. Be on hand the first day and see the merchandise and the price in comparison. Look at the conditions just ahead squarely in the face. If you can't make more money on your investment than you can any other way, DON'T BUY.

CLOSES FEBRUARY 2nd

## CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

High priced wool is bound to make high priced clothes. Cotton and shoddy must enter largely into the manufacture of medium and low priced suits.

All old suits with Red Tickets at cut prices.

\$24.00 to \$25.00 Men's H. S. & M. suits

Sale Price .....

\$16.95

Men's \$16.50 Rain Coats

Sale Price .....

\$14.95

\$12.95

| CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.   | CHILDREN'S CLOAKS.   |
|--|--|
| High priced wool is bound to make high priced clothes. Cotton and shoddy must enter largely into the manufacture of medium and low priced suits. | Ages 2 to 6 years old.   |
| All old suits with Red Tickets at cut prices.  | Regular \$2.00 Children's Cloaks, Sale Price.....\$1.79            |
| \$24.00 to \$25.00 Men's H. S. & M. suits  | Regular \$4.00 and \$3.50 Children's Cloaks, Sale Price.....\$2.50 |
| Sale Price .....   | Regular \$5.00 Children's Cloaks, Sale Price.....\$3.95            |
| \$16.95  | Regular \$6.00 Children's Cloaks, Sale Price.....\$4.45            |
| Men's \$16.50 Rain Coats   | Ages 6 to 14 years old.  |
| Sale Price .....   | Regular \$2.25 and \$2.00 Cloaks                                   |
| \$14.95  | Regular \$3.00 and \$2.50 Cloaks                                   |
| \$12.95  | Regular \$4.00 and \$3.50 Children's Cloaks, Sale Price.....\$3.50 |

| CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.   | LOOM ENDS DEPARTMENT.  |
|--|--|
| High priced wool is bound to make high priced clothes. Cotton and shoddy must enter largely into the manufacture of medium and low priced suits. | Here is where you can supply a large percentage of your staple necessities at a big saving. We bought them away ahead of the time or we couldn't give you the price. |
| All old suits with Red Tickets at cut prices.  | 1 Lot of 36 in. and 32 in. Loom End Percals, Imperfect Sale Price per yard.....7 1-2c  |
| \$24.00 to \$25.00 Men's H. S. & M. suits  | 1 Lot of 36 in. high grade Percals, light and dark, some multi-print loom ends of a regular 25c Percal   |
| Sale Price .....   | for spring. See  |
| \$16.95  | Checks and Plaids, in various colors. Spring   |
| Men's \$16.50 Rain Coats   | * price of Miss Cheviot is 25c per yard, Sale Price.....\$3.50   |
| Sale Price .....   | * Price .....  |
| \$14.95  |  |
| \$12.95  |  |



## CAPTIVS

### ENEMY ENCLAGE

AUSTRIANS UTTERLY ROUTED  
ALSO MANY DEAD AT  
MONTE TOMBA.

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy.—The French in their recent successful operation on Monte Tomba captured more prisoners than they had men engaged according to a veteran officer who witnessed the fight. From the top of a nearby hill he saw the French attack and afterward saw the prisoners, guns, and booty brought in.

"It was a record making fight in many respects," he declared. "Just think, the French took more prisoners than they had men engaged, which is among the records in military annals. They also captured their first Austrian prisoners."

In addition to the 1,400 prisoners we counted 560 dead on the ground, and no one knows how many more were in the caverns and underbrush. The perfect French military system enabled them to accomplish this with insignificant loss less than fifty men.

The Fiftieth Austrian division, which was the one attacked, is considered a good fighting organization. But the Austrians were accustomed to fighting Russians and Rumanians, and this was the first time they had met the highly trained French troops. The result was that rawness and poor discipline were swept away before discipline and training.

"When the prisoners were brought in I never saw more miserable pitiful, starved lot of soldiers. They looked like the riff raff from the slums of some big city. Even the officers appeared underfed and underclothed.

There were forty-two Austrian and two German officers. The Austrian officers openly declared their hatred of the Germans.

"Some French troops advanced far beyond the objective sought and were ordered to retire."

Muscle Soreness Relieved.

Unusual work, bending and lifting or strenuous exercise is a strain on the muscles, they become sore and still, you are crippled and in pain. Sloan's Liniment brings you quick relief, easy to apply, it penetrates without rubbing and drives out the soreness. A clear liquid, cleaner than many plasters or ointments, it does not stain the skin or clog the pores. Always have a bottle handy for the pains aches of rheumatism, gout, lumbago, gripe, bruises, stiffness, backache and all external pain. At your druggist, 25c.

GOLD EXPORTS SINCE  
U. S. ENTERED THE WAR

Washington, Jan. 8.—Since the United States entered the war, net exports of gold have been \$75,000,000, or at a weekly rate of \$2,168,000, the federal reserve board announced to-day. Recently the outward movement has been curtailed, however, to a weekly average of \$856,000. Imports now come mainly from Mexico, Canada and South America, while exports are to Chile and Mexico.

Exports of silver have been heavy, indicating that it has been substituted in many cases for gold in liquidation of international balances. Conclusion of an agreement by which the government will control the silver market at a price near \$1 is expected soon.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears  
the Signature of  
*Pat H. Fletcher*

UNCLE SAM FINDS REAL  
NAME OF ENLISTED MAN

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 8.—The desire to serve his country and wide publication of a dispatch from Dallas two weeks ago that he did not know his name or place of birth, have led to the location and identity of the mother of "John" Puddy, according to Capt. Walter Ball, in charge of the naval recruiting station here. The mother is Mrs. Jack Puddy, of Dallas, Texas.

Two weeks ago, Puddy applied for enlistment in the navy. He passed a perfect examination, but said the only name he knew was "Puddy" and that he did not remember his parents or place of birth.

Capt. Ball heard Puddy's story and christened him "John Puddy, Fort Worth, Texas, aged 18." Puddy was then accepted for service.

Publication of the story, Capt. Ball said, brought letters to him from parents in many states, seeking lost sons. One letter from Mrs. Jack

Puddy, Belton, Tex., interested him. The exchange of letters with Mrs. Puddy definitely established, according to the naval officer, the relationship between the Belton woman and the naval recruit.

John has been given a furlough until today to visit his mother.

AMERICAN'S ENTRANCE WELCOMED, TRIBUTE PAID TO U. S. BY BIG CHIEF.

CHICAGO IS SNOWBOUND.

By Max Put—Work on Streets All Trains Late.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Snow banks that a man can't see over lay on the downtown streets today. 25 hours after the record-breaking blizzard which swept the middle-west last Sunday had ceased.

The task of removing the big snow drifts is so great that 2,500 men and nearly 1,000 teams have made little progress, although the work was continued through the night.

Many trains arrived behind time today, but railroad officials said that conditions were improved and that practically normal schedules both in passenger and freight service would be resumed tomorrow unless a further heavy snowfall interferes. The weather bureau, however, has forecast more snow tonight or tomorrow for Illinois, Michigan and parts of Wisconsin and Iowa—the territory most seriously affected by the storm.

**Don't Let Your Cough Hang On.**

A cough that racks and weakens is dangerous, it undermines your health and thrives on neglect. Relieve it at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. This soothing balsam remedy heals the throat, loosens the phlegm, its antiseptic properties kill the germ and the cold is quickly broken up. Children and grown-ups alike find Dr. King's New Discovery pleasant to take as well as effective. Have a bottle handy in your medicine chest for grippe, croup and all bronchial affections. At druggists, 50c.

**POLICE MOVING ON  
TRAIL OF SLACKER**

Less than five per cent of 3,500 alleged slackers in Louisville and Jefferson County have enlisted in the army or navy, according to information obtained by Chief of Police Petty who has already made a thorough investigation of 1,500 of those who have failed to return their questionnaires to their local exemption board.

The chief found on investigation that of the 1,500 cases so far reported that 900 are full-fledged slackers. Many of these gave their address in "graveyards" or street numbers which do not exist, while others gave addresses where families have lived for fifteen years, and the person who registered was never heard of before.

In the Sixth district alone, with headquarters at 1221 West Market street, 600 of these alleged slackers were reported, which was the largest number reported by any of the district exemption boards in the city.

**McGREGOR URGED TO  
MAKE SENATORIAL RACE**

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 8.—Friends of Tom G. McGregor, of this city, former assistant attorney general, are urging him to make the race for Republican nomination for United States Senator. The term of Senator Ollie James, Democrat, will soon expire and Republican members of the 1918 General Assembly predict that a Republican will succeed James in the Senate. The boom for McGregor was inaugurated by his friends in the Legislature and Republicans from over the state who were here to attend the Republican caucus.

Ludwig's Attitude.

Amsterdam, Jan. 8.—King Ludwig of Bavaria is quoted in a Munich dispatch as having said yesterday at a reception on his birthday that the terms of Germany's enemies were exorbitant.

"Not an inch of German territory will be given up," he declared. "We must try to safeguard our frontiers."

Asserting that the Bavarians, like the other Germans, were victorious everywhere, the king added:

"May we succeed also in defeating our latest enemies, the Americans."

**WORKINGMAN ELECTED.**

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 8.—The first "man in overalls" who has ever served the city of Paducah as a commissioner is James L. Woolridge, newly elected Commissioner of Safety who took office yesterday. Woolridge, who received a splendid vote, was a machinist at the Illinois Central shops Thomas N. Hazleip and R. Lynn Tulley, also elected in November, were installed yesterday.

**Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA**

If you wish to make a sale try a  
REPUBLICAN AD.

## ITIONS OF FEAT

### NIKEE, SAYS HAIR

AMERICA'S ENTRANCE WELCOMED, TRIBUTE PAID TO U. S. BY BIG CHIEF.

London, Jan. 8.—The additional strength which the enemy can obtain from the events in Russia and Italy already has been largely discounted, and the ultimate destruction of the enemy's field forces has been brought appreciably nearer," is the confident summing up by Field Marshal Haig, British commander-in-chief in France and Belgium, of last year's work by the British army on the Western front.

The statement is contained in an official report of Gen. Haig's spring and summer campaigns, which occupies twenty-six pages in today's official Gazette. The report covers the period from the opening of the Arras offensive April 9 to the conclusion of the Flanders offensive in November.

Subsequent events of the year, including the Cambrai battle, will occupy a separate report, which is to be published shortly.

Gen. Haig closes today's report with a brief tribute to the Americans. "During the year," says Gen. Haig, "the United States has entered the war and taken up its part with all the well-known energy and ability of that great nation. Already many thousands of American soldiers are in France. Warm as is the welcome they received from the French people; nowhere will they find a more genuine or friendlier greeting than among the ranks of the other great English-speaking armies."

**Clear Away The Waste.**

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I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

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## SUFFRAGE RESOLUTION REPORTED FAVORABLY

Washington, Jan. 8.—A favorable report was submitted to the House woman suffrage committee today on the Baker federal suffrage amendment resolution. It is identical with one already reported without recommendation by the judiciary committee. The House votes on suffrage Thursday.

**For Your Child's Cough.**

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McADOOING THE RAILROADS.

Since taking over the management of the railroads Manager McAdoo has announced a policy of reducing the passenger service by taking off about twenty per cent of the passenger trains. We are informed that Nos. 121 and 122 will probably be taken off the I. C. main line, and it is reported that the Owensboro branch line service may be M. H. & Eliz. by running only one mixed train each way a day.

**British Win In Air.**

London, Jan. 8.—British aviators on the Northern Italian front during the last week destroyed eight Austro-German machines and forced two others to the ground. The British War Office announced to-day. The British in the aerial engagements lost only one airplane.

**MAYOR FOR 20 YEARS**

Hickman, Ky., Jan. 8.—Tom Dillon, Sr., Confederate veteran, who has been mayor of Hickman for the past twenty years, has retired from office in favor of the new administration. A. O. Cartthers, the new mayor, has made no announcements as yet regarding the various offices to be filled by appointment.

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## PLANS TO TAKE OVER BUSINESS

PLAINLY INDICATED AT FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION'S INQUIRY.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—The United States government may take over the meat industry of the country in order to control the three principal necessities of war-times—meat, coal and transportation. This was plainly indicated at today's session of the Federal Trade Commission here.

An official connected with the commission which has been investigating meat conditions here prophesied that the government intended to seize all the packing and allied industries, and Francis J. Henry, who is examining witnesses, did not deny that the plan was being considered in Washington.

"The course the investigation is taking is plain enough," said Mr. Henry. "Draw your own conclusions. I must absolutely decline to be quoted in connection with the matter. It is up to the Federal Trade Commission. I have been ordered to conduct the investigation along the lines taken. The government will do what it sees fit."

### "Fitz" Home Mortgaged.

New York, Jan. 5.—The famous Brooklyn home of the late Robert Fitzsimmons may soon be taken over by a Brooklyn bank to satisfy a mortgage of \$3,000. It is the home where "Fitz" trained for fights with Sharkey, Jeffries and Ruhlin. The home was made famous and decidedly unpopular about twelve years ago when a yarn was printed that "Fitz" was harboring an untamed lion. Some of the neighbors believed the story until it was denied by Fitzsimmons.

### Prefers Chamberlain's.

In the course of a conversation with Chamberlain Medicine Co.'s representative today, we had occasion to discuss in a general way the merits of their different preparations. At his suggestion I take pleasure in expressing my estimation of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I have a family of six children and have this remedy in my home for years. I consider it the only cough remedy on the market, as I have tried nearly all kinds"—Earl C. Ross, Publisher Hamilton County Republican-News, Syracuse, Kan.

### COOL SPRINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodburn and Mrs. Agnes Tate spent Sunday at Mr. O. E. Scotts.

Mrs. Clayborn Wilson, of Wysox, was the guest of Mrs. T. C. Dennis Tuesday.

Mr. Luther Elliott and son Hallie have purchased a grist mill which they will set up at this place.

Mrs. Agnes Tate and Mrs. Ben Woodburn visited Mrs. Boyd Swain, of Prentiss, Tuesday.

Mr. T. C. Dennis and Mr. Luther Elliott went to Beaver Dam Tuesday on business.

Miss Mary Kitchens returned home after a two weeks visit with friends and relatives of Rockport and McHenry.

Mr. Cephus Raymer and wife are visiting Mr. Raymer's brother, of Butler county this week.

Miss Mary L. Pendleton spent Tuesday night at Mr. T. C. Dennis.

Mr. Thomas Tate and Will Wilson returned from Butler county Tuesday where they have been visiting Mr. Roscoe Wilson.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## DECLARES U. S. AND ENGLAND CAN WIN

SIR EDWARD CARSON SAYS TWO NATIONS CAN MEET ALL PLEDGES.

London, Jan. 7.—"It may be a vain belief on my part, but I hold it very strongly, that the United States and ourselves, two great cousin nations, are even by themselves in a position to bring about the complete fulfillment of the pledges that we have given."

This was one of the assertions made by Sir Edward Carson, minister without portfolio in the British War Cabinet, at a meeting here for the purpose of launching a society to promote closer relations with Rumania. Although speaking under the shadow of the news of an armistice on the Rumanian front, Sir Edward declared that the Entente allies would continue in their determination to carry out their duty towards Rumania.

"I know of no end to this war that is possible without maintaining the rights of Rumania and Serbia just as much as the rights of Great Britain and her empire," said Sir Edward.

"I repeat the determination of his Majesty's government that we will go on to the end with unity until we have attained the objects with which we entered into the war. With our help Serbia, Rumania and Greece, the most natural alliance in the whole world, ought to build up a fabric which will make not only for the liberty and life of their own people but will greatly help in the solution of the problems that will arise in the Near East."

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Ohio County Petroleum Company, by the consent of its stockholders, is closing up its business, and any person having a claim against said corporation will please present same.

I. P. BARNARD, President.  
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### BALD KNOB.

The ground in this vicinity has not been clear of snow since the 7th of December 1917.

Miss Winona Taylor visited Miss Gladys Likens, of Beaver Dam, from Thursday until Monday.

Mr. W. T. Taylor who has been ill for some time is no better.

Miss Martha Sanderfur is visiting her brother, Mr. Ellis Sanderfur and family of Beaver Dam at this writing.

Mr. Courtland Taylor and family have moved to his father's, Mr. W. T. Taylor's until his father improves in health.

Mr. Marion Sanderfur wife and little son, Fred, of Canton, Ohio, visited his father, Mr. E. P. Sanderfur and family from the 17 of Dec., until the 5th of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sanderfur and children, Oran, Oeyvind, Thelma and Mable Rose, spent Christmas with his father, Mr. E. P. Sanderfur and family.

Quite a crowd attended the play at Rob Roy school house on the 28th.

Quite a delightful time was spent at Mr. E. P. Sanderfur's on Christmas eve night which was celebrated by a nice Christmas tree. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sanderfur and family, of Cromwell; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Sanderfur and little son, Fred Leslie, of Canton, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Crowder and little daughter, Irene; Mrs. S. M. Taylor, Mrs. C. W. Wallace and daughter, Ruth; Messrs. Norval Leach, William Davis, Jim Austin, E. P. Sanderfur, and Misses Connie and Mae Sanderfur.

A large crowd attended the Xmas tree given at the Rob Roy school house on the 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leach visited their daughters, Mrs. C. T. Smith and Mrs. J. W. Taylor and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor and daughter, Miss Winona, and Mr. Everett Taylor, were pleasant visitors of Mr. E. P. Sanderfur and family on the 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Davis, of Taylor Mines, visited his father, Mr. R. W. Davis Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Taylor and Mr. F. L. Taylor were in Beaver Dam Monday on business.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and poulticed on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assuring nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for anyone that fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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### BEAVER DAM.

People of this section are in the grip of another spell of zero weather and the main topic is war and more coal.

Prof. Tarter and wife have been away since before Christmas, at their former home at Clinton, Ky., where Mrs. Tarter has been very ill of pneumonia since arriving there.

Mr. Roht Gray sold his farm near Liberty to Dr. P. T. Willis and bought a house and small tract of land near town.

There seems to be quite an epidemic of measles and pneumonia in this locality, also influenza.

So very many of the boys and girls who have been away at school and other vacations, who were at home during the holidays, are all gone again.

Dr. Willis with the stork has left presents during the holidays in town, with Roscoe Jernigan, girl; Estill Arbuckle, boy; Chester Leach, boy; Arthur Peters, girl.

Mr. Simhee McKenney has given up his place at the depot and entered the Bowling Green Business College where he is taking a business course.

Mr. Chas. Rogers is going to move to town and he and Luther Liles have bought the barber shop.

Estell Oldham fell while skating and broke his shoulder, and when he was found he was in a precarious condition, but is doing nicely at this writing.

Bro. Edgar Allen is holding a series of meetings at Centertown with good results.

### Stomach Troubles.

If you have trouble with your stomach you should try Chamberlain's Tablets. So many have been restored to health by the use of these tablets and their cost is so little, 25 cents, that it is worth while to give them a trial.

### EASTVIEW.

The holidays passed away quietly in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stewart and son and daughter, Ellis and Lole, spent Wednesday and Thursday with relatives at Beaver Dam and Taylor Mines.

Mrs. Era Hawkins and son, Norris, spent a few days last week with relatives in Owensboro.

Mr. Erney Hinton, of Camp Taylor is spending a few days with relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. Joe Ridgeway moved to Daviess county last week to make his future home.

Mr. Homer Martin spent Wednesday and Thursday at Owensboro.

Born to the wife of Rudy Stewart Jan 2nd a girl.

### TAFFY.

A light rain fell here but no tobacco season.

Mrs. Marion Park died Saturday morning at eleven o'clock and was buried in Beulah burying grounds at Beda Sunday morning at eleven. She was the daughter of James Baird near Hartford. She leaves a husband and infant daughter with a number of relatives to mourn her early departure. She was 17 years of age and was married to Marion Park last spring. The sorrowing husband has the deepest sympathy of this and all the adjoining communities. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Harper.

Mrs. James Ambrose is very low with pneumonia.

Mrs. A. Landley is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Ernest Patton wife and children spent Saturday with J. E. Funk and family.

Mr. Clarence Funk, of Fordsville, spent last week here remodeling a house. He will move on the farm of Mrs. W. P. Hoagland in a few days.

A number of registrants in this office.

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## Farm Department

### What Beef Cattle Workers Did.

Field agents in beef cattle extension work, according to the annual report of the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, in the last fiscal year gave specific advice to 5,300 farmers; addressed 539 meetings with attendance of 58,736 people; were instrumental in placing with farmers 2,991 breeding cattle, besides 960 hogs, a number of breeding mares, and 1,432 feeder cattle. Direct assistance was given in building 113 silos, and 25 additional live-stock organizations were formed. Demonstrations given included 58 in baby beef, 150 in steer feeding, 42 in cattle pasturing, and over 1,000 in hog raising.

To reduce the losses resulting from improper handling and storage of sweet potatoes, specialists were placed in the regions of large production, and their work, it is estimated, already has resulted in a saving of \$3,000,000.—Extracted from Annual Report of Secretary of Agriculture.

### Pear Blight Damage Reduced.

The great pear blight outbreak which began in 1914 has been materially reduced as far as apples in the Eastern States are concerned, according to a recent report of progress on the study of this problem by specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. Considerable attention on the part of department specialists has been devoted to service work in the eradication of this disease and the department also has cooperated in work in Idaho and Texas in controlling epidemics on apples and pears.

### Control The Dogs.

During a recent visit to New England it was noticed that numerous pastures that formerly supported flocks of sheep and lambs were now deserted and were becoming overgrown with weeds and bushes. A little inquiry produced the information that sheep-killing dogs were now so numerous that no flock of sheep was safe from their attacks unless surrounded by a dog-proof bulwark. Two or three decades ago sheep were probably kept on many of the hills and in numerous stretches of woodland where the nutritious grasses and the luxuriant browse which nourish so the product of these idle acres is

**Idle Acres.**

Nearly every farm has some portion of it that is either not used at all or is used in such a way as to produce very little. On many farms there are patches of low ground which can not be tilled because they are too wet. Usually when drained these wet areas are the richest land on the farm.

Just at present, when the world is engaged in the most gigantic struggle in its history, the forces of democracy against those of autocracy, the luxuriant browse which nourish so the product of these idle acres is

This is an excellent time to put them into use. Small patches of wet land can be drained at small expense. Between now and the opening up of spring work there is ample time to do the work. This year the farmer has been able to sell his products at a fair price and has the money with which to buy the tile. Every farmer, part of whose farm is unproductive because it needs drainage, should take advantage of the present opportunity to add to his cropping area by supplying the necessary drainage. These lands will produce more than average farm lands. Every product will help to win the war.

House Fly Survives Winter.

Experiments on the overwintering of house flies says a report of the Bureau of Entomology, United States Department of Agriculture, lead to the conclusion that in the latitude of Washington as well as farther South the house fly overwinters in the larva and pupa stages. The fly was found also to breed continuously during the winter in heated buildings where there was food for the adult flies and materials in which the eggs could be laid and in which the larvae could develop.

Apple Cedar Rust Controlled.

Complete success in controlling cedar rust of apples by the eradication of the red cedars has been shown possible by representatives of the United States Department of Agriculture working in large commercial apple districts. Whenever it is desired to control apple cedar rust in an apple-growing community it can be effectively and permanently accomplished, the specialists say in a recent report, by destroying the red cedars in the winter.

Cedar rust still remains a serious disease in many localities, particularly where the orchards do not form a dominant part of the plant industry. While there are certain phases of this subject that require further investigation, the main problem may be regarded as being definitely solved, it is said.

Bits of damp newspapers scattered over the floor will hinder dust from rising when the room is swept. The wooden or linoleum-covered floors of a well-kept kitchen and pantry harbor very little dust.

Demonstrations Show Profit.

Actual money profit on 11,000 demonstrations conducted by county agents in the Northern and Western States in the fiscal year that closed June 30, 1917, was more than \$3,000,000—more than double the cost of the 419 agents in this area to the Federal Government, States, counties, and individuals.

The figures include only immediate results that could be computed in dollars and cents. No attempt has been made to measure general influence on agriculture nor to determine how many farmers were encouraged by the demonstrations to introduce improvements.

For example, in Maine, 32 farmers are known to have copied a silage demonstration, while 12 farmers built or rebuilt their poultry houses after a demonstration house had been built in their town. In Penobscot county, Me., more than 400 farmers are known to have put in practice some feature of the demonstration work illustrated on a neighboring farm.

Work of Boys in South.

More than 100,000 boys in the South who enrolled in agricultural clubs during 1917 endeavored to grow corn, peanuts, potatoes, grain sorghums, cotton, and other miscellaneous farm crops, pigs, calves, sheep, and poultry, according to information and advice given them by State, district, and county agricultural specialists, school officials, and business men.

In addition to the regular enrollment of 100,000 in boys' agricultural clubs of the South 20,000 were enrolled to assist in meeting certain emergencies incident to the war. A large number of members already have been enrolled in wheat clubs for 1918, wheat, rye, and oat clubs being organized wherever the growing of these crops is thought to be practicable.

The average yield obtained by corn club boys in Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Mississippi, Oklahoma, South Carolina, and West Virginia, in 1916, was 44.4 bushels to the acre. This was less than the average obtained for the three years preceding, because of the unfavorable weather conditions of the past season. One hundred and forty-six boys made over 100 bushels of corn to the acre.

Boys' pig clubs, according to the report of the Federal specialists, have made purebred pigs common in parts of the South where formerly a well-bred hog was scarcely known. Thousands of purebred pigs have been distributed among the boys with excellent results. Reports show that the average profit made by members during the last year were grazing Youngstown Telegram.

crops were not used, \$11.25. The costs per pound of grain varied from 3.6 cents in Georgia to 6 cents in Oklahoma.

### LLOYD GEORGE'S STATEMENT.

British Prime Minister States Peace Terms to Germany and Allied Powers.

Speaking for the British government and for the allies the British Premier has issued a statement of the peace terms that the Central Powers must meet if the war is to be ended. The peace terms, broadly stated, are: Evacuation by the Central Powers of all captured territory; restoration of Belgium and Serbia; restoration of Alsace and Lorraine to France; retention by Turkey of all its Asiatic territory with Constantinople as its capital; return to Italy of certain territory inhabited by Italian people; the submission by the choice of the people the question of the return of Germany's colonies; the German States to remain intact and limited disarmament of all nations to be determined by an international council. A number of other minor matters were included, by those stated were the broad grounds upon which, according to the Premier, the allies would treat for peace.

### SAY INTANGIBLE POWER

BURIS STONES AND ROCK

London, Jan. 5.—Psychologists and students of the supernatural have been investigating a series of strange manifestations at Cheriton, near Folkestone. F. W. Roife, a local builder, had contracted to construct an underground retreat in the grounds of Enbrook Manor. He had been at work for some days when he was attacked by stones and pieces of rock, which were hurled at him by some mysterious agency. Hammers and other instruments "floated" thru the air toward him, and his candles were extinguished by jets of sand. He was injured by the missiles, and gave up work for two days, but on resuming operations the same terrifying experiences were repeated, and he has now relinquished the work altogether. Sir A. Conan Doyle and Sir William Barrett, ex-president of the Society for Psychical Research, have examined the excavation and questioned the witnesses. They expressed the opinion that some intangible power had been at work.

### TO THE DRAFTED BOYS.

The classification of those drafted for military service is of importance by reason of the fact that the call for service will be based on this classification. Availables in class one will be called first and so forth. The local board is making a faithful effort to place every man in the class to which he justly belongs, but the regulations are new and somewhat involved, and opinions may honestly differ as to which particular class a man belongs. The registrant has a right of appeal to the district board, and every man who thinks he has not been properly classified may file such appeal. The local board is made up of men of the highest integrity and would not willingly do any registrant an injustice, but they, like the rest of us, have to work out from a mass of instructions just where to place the registrant. For this reason some errors may occur, and we thought it fair to those registrants who have no one to advise them to call their attention especially to this right of appeal to the district board.

### GERMANS UNEASY

### OVER AIR RAIDS

London, Jan. 1.—Allied air raids over Germany are awakening the people to a recognition of their rulers' mistaken air ruthlessness, according to the Amsterdam correspondent of the Times. There is great nervousness throughout Germany, especially in the more exposed parts, he says, owing to the reported intention of the Americans to invade Germany by air. The object is discussed universally, though efforts are made to calm anxiety by declarations about "American bluff."

The frequent explosions in munitions factories, the correspondent adds, are causing the German military authorities anxiety, not only because of the interference with the supply of munitions, but also because of unrest in the districts where the explosions occur. The anxiety is acute since the advent of frost.

### LORD READING LIKELY

### WILL BE AMBASSADOR

London, Jan. 7.—It is understood that Lord Reading has been asked whether he would be willing to become British Ambassador to the United States, says the Daily News.

### Got The Other Place.

A practical joker called up the telephone operator and said:

"Hello, Central, give me heaven," but that isn't what she gave him.—Youngstown Telegram.

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